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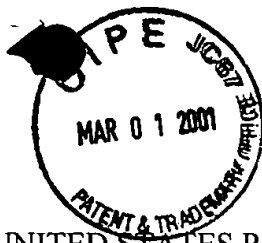
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2000, Applicants request the following amendments be made to the patent application identified above.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 12, line 16, delete "Leu-36" and insert therefor --Leu-37--.

At page 12, line 19, delete "Asn-37" and insert therefor --Asn-38--.

At page 12, line 21, delete "Arg-44" and insert therefor --Arg-45--.

At page 12, line 22, delete "Lys-42" and insert therefor --Lys-43--.

At page 12, line 24, delete "Thr-40" and insert therefor --Thr-41--.

At page 12, line 25, delete "Asp-39" and insert therefor --Asp-40--.

At page 12, line 29, delete "Ile-50" and insert therefor --Ile-51--.

At page 13, line 4, delete "Met-54" and insert therefor --Met-55--.

At page 13, line 6, delete "Ser-55" and insert therefor --Ser-56--.

At page 15, lines 11 and 20, delete "SPE-A" and insert therefor --SPE-C--.